

REMARKS

Amendments

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. The claims are not amended.

The specification is amended to correct errors introduced into the English translation. The amendments to page 17 ($C_1 \rightarrow C_2$) correct readily apparent typographical errors (one cannot have a "C₁" alkenyl or alkynyl group). Similarly, the amendment at page 19, line 19 corrects a plain typographical error. The formula number at page 26 is changed to correct a plain error, and so provide distinguishable numbering of structures in the reaction scheme. The amendment at page 27, line 28 corrects the text to remain consistent with the amended reaction scheme numbering. The amendment at page 108, lines 3-4 is supported by the description of Example 20. The amendment at page 92, line 22 changes the compound name in Example 20 to match that at page 108, line 23.

Conclusion

No new matter has been added by way of the specification amendments.

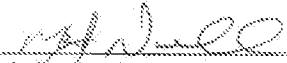
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell (Reg. No. 36,623) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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